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For:	Positioning Apparatus And Clamping System Having The Same		

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Sir:

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**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

An English language copy of the abstract for JP 48-96577 identified on the Form PTO-1449 is appended herewith. A full translation of this document is not available to the Applicants' attorney.


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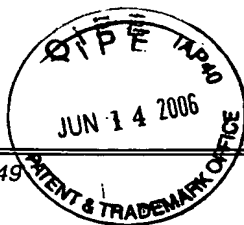
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